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## **SUDANESE MAN DEPORTED FOR REPEATED SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

*Alien stalked women at college campuses; verbally assaulted them when rebuffed*

DALLAS—A Sudanese man who harassed and stalked women on campuses in Arlington, Texas and Boulder, Colo., was deported Jan. 14 by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents here.

Muhayed Nasreldin Abdelmagid, 25, was escorted under guard to Sudan by ICE detention and removal officers after his conviction for harassing a woman in Boulder, Colo. in July 2003.

He was also arrested in Arlington, Texas, after leaving obscene messages on a woman's cell phone.

Abdelmagid had a well-earned reputation for loitering on college campuses, including University of Texas at Arlington and the University of Colorado, even though he was never enrolled as a student. He used the campuses as his stalking grounds to seek out women and solicit them for sex. When he was rejected, he berated his victims with extreme profanity.

Abdelmagid first entered the United States as a refugee in June 1999. However, during his five and one-half years in the U.S., he never held a job. He drifted from sponsor to sponsor, while at the same time claiming to come from a wealthy Sudanese oil family.

"He stalked and intimidated women who wouldn't submit to his anti-social sexual advances," said Nuria T. Prendes, field office director for ICE Dallas Detention and Removal Operations (DRO). "It may have only been a matter of time before he committed much more serious crimes against women. We're glad to be rid of him."

Upon his release from Arlington City Jail in September, ICE immediately took him into custody and placed him in removal proceedings. He was officially ordered removed from the U.S. by Federal Immigration Judge D. Anthony Rogers Dec. 2.

Prendes praised the ICE attorneys who pursued Abdelmagid's removal. As a refugee, it was an uphill battle to remove him from the United States, but the ICE attorneys determined the case was worth pursuing because the man was a public safety threat.

Prendes also commended the two ICE officers and the Public Health Service officer who escorted him back to Sudan. Throughout his 40-hour trip to Sudan, Abdelmagid repeatedly used profanity and needed to be restrained. He was safely returned to Sudan, and is barred from legally re-entering the U.S. for 10 years. However, based on his history, it's unlikely he would ever be allowed back into the country.

This investigation and arrest are part of Operation Predator, a comprehensive Department of Homeland Security initiative to protect young people from human smugglers and traffickers, child pornographers and international child sex tourists. Operation Predator draws on the full spectrum of intelligence, investigative, cyber, and detention and removal functions of ICE to target those who prey on children. Since Operation Predator began in July 2003, ICE has made more than 4,800 arrests nationwide and 425 arrests in Texas.

Additional information about Operation Predator is available on the Web at [www.ice.gov](http://www.ice.gov).

Members of the public can report suspicious activity through its 24-hour toll-free hotline at 1-866-DHS-2ICE.

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